

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

risk management, credentialing, or utilization review committee established in accordance with § 19-319 of the Health - General Article, of a hospital, related institution, or alternative health care system, if the governing board of the hospital, related institution, or alternative health care system forms and approves the committee or approves the written bylaws under which the committee operates;

(6) Any person, including a professional standard review organization, who contracts with an agency of this State or of the federal government to perform any of the functions listed in subsection (c) of this section; [or]

(7) Any person who contracts with a provider of health care to perform any of those functions listed in subsection (c) of this section that are limited to the review of services provided by the provider of health care; OR

(8) AN ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE FACULTY, THAT CONTRACTS WITH A HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, OR ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM TO:

(I) ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(II) ASSIST A HOSPITAL IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 19-319(E) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 25, 1990

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 798.

Senate Bill 798 would require the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program to operate a satellite office in the Harford and Cecil County region. The bill would prohibit the Department of Economic and Employment Development, which administers the SBDC program, from lowering the funding for those satellite centers below FY 1990 levels.

The SBDC program currently operates a satellite office in Harford County to service the Harford and Cecil regions. Because of its success, it is my intent to maintain a satellite SBDC office in those counties. However, because Senate Bill 798 would mandate a level of funding tied to a specific budget year, I believe its enactment could